

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
 Post Office Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: Application No.: 10/599,118
 Applicants: Jun MASUDA
 Filing Date September 20, 2006
 For: METAL MATERIAL FOR PARTS OF CASTING
 MACHINE, MOLTEN ALUMINUM ALLOY-CONTACT
 MEMBER AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THEM

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

- Response to the Final Office Action dated February 3, 2009; and
- Request for Extension of Time Two Months; and
- Information Disclosure Statement; and
- Request for Continued Examination.

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE (\$) | ADDITIONAL FEE (\$) |
|--|--|---|--|------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Total | 13 | - 20 | | = | x \$52 | |
| Independent | 3 | - 3 | | = | x \$220 | |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| Extension of Time Fee - 2 months | | | | | | \$490.00 |
| Request for Continued Examination Fee | | | | | | \$810.00 |
| Total Additional Claim Fees | | | | | | \$1,300.00 |

Our payment in the amount of **\$1,300.00** covering any required fees is attached hereto. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-3266. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: July 6, 2009